

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A composition for combating and/or killing bacteria, mould, yeast, and algae in industrial materials and/or industrial processes, wherein the composition ~~comprises~~ consists essentially of (A) a copper salt of N'-hydroxy-N-cyclohexyldiazonium oxide (CuHDO), ~~and a diluent, and optionally another microbicidally active component (B),~~ and the composition has a pH of at least 4.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the ~~composition additionally comprises another~~ microbicidally active component (B) is selected from: alcohols, isothiazolones, activated halogen compounds, formaldehyde release compounds, phenolic compounds, aldehydes, acids and esters, biphenyls, urea derivatives, O-acetals, O-formals, N-acetals, N-formals, benzamidines, phthalimides, pyridine derivatives, quaternary ammonium and phosphonium compounds, amines, amphoteric compounds, dithiocarbamates, compounds containing active oxygen and mixtures of any of these.
4. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 3, wherein the other active component (B) is selected from at least one of 2-bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol, 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one, 1,3,5-tris-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1,3,5-hexahydrotriazine, 5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one, 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one, tetrahydro-1,3,4,6-tetra-kis(hydroxymethyl)-imidazo[4,5-d]imidazole-2,5(2H,3H)-dione, 1,3-dimethyl-5,5-dimethylhydantoin and a polyvinylamine, IPBC, terbutryn, ziram, zineb, dichlofluanid, trichlofuanid, folpet, metal dihexa-2,4-dienoate, tebuconazole, 3-benzo(b)thien-2-yl-5,6-dihydro-1,4,2-oxathiazine-4-oxide, pyrithiones, thiram, cybutryne, MBT, carbendazim, diuron, chlorotoluron, fluorometuron, thiabendazole, metazachlor, CuSCN, or dicopper oxide.
5. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 3, wherein the respective amounts of the components (A) and (B) in the composition, by weight of the total amount of (A) and (B), are (A) 1 to 99 wt% and (B) 1 to 99 wt%.
6. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 3 wherein the said respective amounts of (A) and (B) are (A) 40 to 60 wt% and (B) 40 to 60 wt%.

7. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 1 in the form of a paste, emulsion or solution or suspension.
8. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition has a pH of at least 7.
9. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition has a pH of at least of from 8 to 12.
10. (New) A process for making an industrial material which contains an anti-microbial composition for combating and/or killing bacteria, mould, yeast, and algae in the industrial material, which comprises reacting *in situ* in the industrial material a water-soluble salt of N'-hydroxy-N-cyclohexyldiazenium oxide and a Cu-containing salt, to thereby form a copper salt of N'-hydroxy-N-cyclohexyldiazenium oxide *in situ* in said industrial material.
11. (New) The process of claim 10, further comprising providing another microbicidally active component in the industrial material.
12. (New) An industrial material made by the process of claim 10.
13. (New) A method for combating and/or killing bacteria, mould, yeast, and algae in an industrial installation, which comprises treating the industrial installation with a composition comprising a copper salt of N'-hydroxy-N-cyclohexyldiazenium oxide (CuHDO) and optionally a further microbicide.
14. (New) An industrial material comprising the composition of claim 1.
15. (New) The industrial material of claim 14 wherein the CuHDO is formed *in situ* in the industrial material.